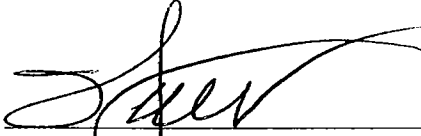


EXHIBIT A

not receive a faxed copy of the Notice of Motion. Because I am not counsel of record in, nor are my clients parties to, *McDonald v. City of Chicago*, 08-c-2645, I did not receive an ecf copy of the Notice of Motion.

5. Had I received timely notice of the Motion for Reassignment, I would have appeared before the Court at the motion call this morning to request a briefing schedule due to the fact that my clients, the Plaintiffs in *NRA v. Oak Park*, oppose the Motion for Reassignment.



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Dated: July 29, 2008